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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2557

As a resident of Oregon, I am writing to express my very strong support for House Bill 2557, which aims to prohibit the raising of octopuses for human consumption in Oregon.

As you may already know, octopuses are highly intelligent and sentient creatures and confining them in farming environments can lead to significant welfare concerns, including stress and suffering. Additionally, intensive octopus farming poses environmental risks, such as increased waste and potential impacts on marine ecosystems.

By passing HB 2557, Oregon can take a stand for animal welfare and environmental protection. I urge you to vote in favor of this important bill.

Thanks,

Shannon Hunter